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HOUSE RESOLUTION 362
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Faye Jones on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Faye Jones is one such estimable citizen, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones began her noble service as a Special Education Aide at Mitchell Neilson Elementary School in 1974; when the program was transferred to Northfield in 1987, she moved along with it and continued to serve with acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; she is devoted to the welfare of Tennessee's youth and has also worked as a bus aide in the Murfreesboro School System; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones is an extremely talented and compassionate professional who works assiduously to motivate students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, "Miss Faye" truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, she has been affectionately described by her co-workers as "faithful, true, and responsible"; and

WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments aside, she is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Van; she is also the proud and devoted mother of three children; and

WHEREAS, Faye Jones truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated public servant who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Faye Jones for her exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.